(Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.) 1896 - 059 Attorney Docket No. UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Application Identifier. Jeffrey A. Humber "Single & Multi-Trace Omnidirectional Sonde TRANSMITTAL & Line Locators & Transmitter Used Therewith" (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EV238371205 US ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS Washington, D.C. 20231 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) ✓ Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. ✓ Specification [Total Pages 11] 7. ___ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (preferred arrangement set forth below) (if applicable, all necessary) - Descriptive title of the Invention Computer Readable Copy Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Statement Verifying identity - Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney ✓ Drawing(s) (35 USC) 113) [Total Sheets 2] 10. English Translation Document (if applicable) Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1] unexecuted Information Disclosure Copies of IDS ___ Newly executed (original or copy) Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 12. Preliminary Amendment Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) 13. 🔽 (Should be specifically itemized) [Note Box 5 below] Small Entity ___ Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired i. ___ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) 14. Signed statement attached in the prior application, Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 15. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) (if foreign priority is claimed) Other: 16. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: __ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____/ _____ Continuation Divisional Group/Art Unit Prior application information: Examiner 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label or X Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) ATTN: Michael H. Jester NAME A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION 505D Grand Caribe Causeway **ADDRESS** CITY **CORONADO** STATE **CALIFORNIA** ZIP CODE 92118 COUNTRY **USA TELEPHONE** (619) 628 - 4598 FAX (619) 628 - 4796 Name (Print/Type) Michael H. Jester Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 28,022 miles -30-03 Signature

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